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Part-Time Employment Opportunity



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Youth Ceramics Instructor

(Arts & Culture Division – Edna Vihel Arts Center)

Closing Date: Open Until Filled

Hourly Wage: \$17.50-\$18.50 DOE

Includes time for instruction, curriculum planning, training, and set-up/clean-up.

Each instructor will receive administrative and technology support, and all the necessary materials, equipment and space to run their class. Additionally, all Tempe employees are eligible for a Platinum Transit Pass, 10% off undergraduate & graduate tuition from ASU.

Work Schedule:

Tuesdays from 12:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. and Thursdays 3:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Options to starting in September OR November

This is a part-time, non-benefitted position.

Experience & Training:

Ceramic Artists with teaching experience. Bachelor's degree or equivalent experience in ceramics and art education preferred.

Essential Job Functions:

- Teach a variety of youth ceramic classes to students' ages 6-17 at the Edna Vihel Art Center.
- Communicate effectively with students and parents. Develop sequential lesson plans with activities that promote a variety of techniques and process; appropriate for age and skill levels of students

Ceramics; Youth: This studio class teaches students hand-building techniques such as coiling, pinch pots and slabs. Learn to control and shape clay on the pottery wheel and finish your pieces as you try different coloring and glazing techniques. Students will have an opportunity to express their creativity while making a new project each week. Class can be taken multiple times to help build confidence in the studio.

Ceramics; Homeschool: Express yourself through clay as you start your journey creating sculpture and functional pieces of pottery. Projects build skills in hand eye coordination, space and form, and color. Explore hand building methods in pinch, coil, slab and extrusion. Learn to finish your pieces as you try different coloring and glazing techniques.

Applicant Requirement: Requires successful completion of selection process, completion of background investigation and verification of identity/work authorization.

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